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Application No. : 09/484,421 Confirmation No. : 9684
Applicant : Martin DUBS, et al.
Filed : January 18, 2000
TC/A.U. : 1745
Examiner : Gregg Cantelmo
Docket No. : 080310.48561
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Sputter Chamber as Well as Vacuum Transport Chamber
and Vacuum Handling Apparatus with Such Chambers

PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM
ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(5)

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VIA HAND CARRY

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313, Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the above-identified U.S. patent application from issue. In support of this petition, Applicants allege as follows:

1. Applicants seek to withdraw this application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(1) due to the unpatentability of Claim 65 due to lack of antecedent basis for the term Φ due to incorrect dependency as shown in the attached amendment. In addition, the relationship set forth in element (f) of Claim 61 is patently incorrect, and the term Φ in Claim 66 is incorrect.

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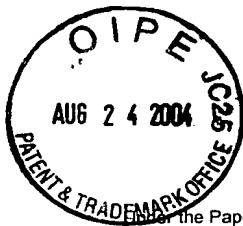
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1406 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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